

## WILL OBEY MANDATE OF LAW TO THE LETTER



JUDGE CHARLES SWAYNE.  
(Of the Federal Court of Florida,  
Presented for Impeachment).

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday; Thursday fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.  
North Carolina—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday; Thursday fair, variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

9 A. M.	49
12 M.	54
3 P. M.	62
6 P. M.	69
9 P. M.	69
12 M.	69
Average	53.1-3

Highest temperature yesterday..... 54  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 39  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 45  
Normal temperature for March..... 45  
Departure from normal temperature..... 0  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .01

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
March 23, 1904.

Sun rises..... 6:10	HIGH TIDE..... 5:00
Sun sets..... 6:29	Morning..... 5:00
Moon sets..... 12:29	Evening..... 5:27

### Richmond.

Judge William H. Mann decides positively to run for Governor and will make formal announcement of his candidacy in a few days. State Board of Education will hold a meeting at the University of Virginia tomorrow morning to discuss the proposed text-books and to decide upon the plan for the multiple list. Members of the Virginia Association of the University of Virginia will meet at the University of Virginia tomorrow morning to discuss the proposed text-books and to decide upon the plan for the multiple list. Members of the Virginia Association of the University of Virginia will meet at the University of Virginia tomorrow morning to discuss the proposed text-books and to decide upon the plan for the multiple list.

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### North Carolina.

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## Northern Securities Co. Makes Plan Settlement

### MORGAN AND HILL GREATLY PLEASED

Latter Gives Out Statement of Basis Upon Which Stock Was Distributed.

### DAY OF MUCH EXCITEMENT IN THE STOCK MARKET

Apparently Morgan Interests Buying Union Pacific Heavily. Large Amounts of Southern Pacific Changed Hands. Hill-Morgan Interests on U. P. Directorate.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 22.—Following a day of great excitement the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities Company was made public this evening. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of ninety-nine per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities Company. For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered, the company will deliver \$3.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and \$3.77 of the Great Northern Railway Company. The shares of the Northern Pacific Company which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115 and those of Great Northern at 125, will be distributed on this basis.

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### Plan Decided Upon.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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## THE THUNDER OF GUNS BEFORE PORT ARTHUR



### MAKING LIFE A BURDEN!

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## JUDGE MANN WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

His Formal Announcement Is Expected Soon

### FOUR STRONG MEN WHEN HE COMES OUT

Messrs. Ayers, Swanson and Willard Already Avowed Candidates for the Honor.

### STATE CHAIRMAN ELLYSON REMAINS RETICENT YET

Thought Probable That He and Possibly Others Will Make the Race—Interesting Fights Ahead for Other Places on the Ticket.

JUDGE WM. H. MANN, (Who will soon formally announce his candidacy for Governor).

## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

No One Chosen Yet, But Election Will Be Held Very Shortly.

### MEETING OF THE ALUMNI

Richmond Members Will Contribute Largely to Y. M. C. A. Fund—Election of Officers.

It is evident from the representations made in a manner ex cathedra yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the alumni held in this city that the board of visitors of the University of Virginia has settled upon no man for the much-discussed presidency of that institution.

### Four in the Race.

The formal announcement of Judge Mann's candidacy, which will be made soon, will set at rest any speculation as to the fact that there will be at least four candidates, and there may be even more. Hon. Rufus A. Ayers formally announced his candidacy more than a year ago. He is from Wise county, was Attorney-General under the Lee administration and was later a member of the Constitutional Convention. He is a man of large means, not to say wealthy, and is extensively interested in coal and mineral lands in the Southwest, and the development of that section.

Congressman Claude A. Swanson, of Pennsylvania, is another candidate who has formally announced himself, and who declares that he is in the race to the finish. Mr. Swanson is well and widely known, having been a candidate for the nomination three years ago, and having served in Congress for a number of years.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph M. Willard recently announced his candidacy. He is well known and prominent in the public eye, having been elected on the ticket with Governor Montague. Prior to that time he served for years in the House of Delegates of Virginia. He has many warm friends in this city.

The announcement of Judge Mann's candidacy will make him the fourth avowed candidate in the order of their pronouncements. There have been suggestions and talk of others, but so far the field consists of Messrs. Ayers, Swanson, Willard and Mann. Hon. J. Taylor Blyden stated at the Norfolk convention of 1901 that he would be a candidate in 1903, and when asked as to his prospective candidacy since that time

## STORMY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Socialist Leader Dominates Body and Military Expense Fund Turned Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 22.—After a stormy and at times almost riotous special meeting to-night, the City Council adjourned without acting upon a resolution appropriating the \$500 asked for by the Chamber of Commerce to be used in entertaining the military organizations which will be here to participate in the parade on April 6th, the day of the launching of the battleship Virginia.

President Huller, of the Central Labor Union, and a representative of the Soldiers, appeared before the Council and, after denouncing the military as a machine used to oppress and keep in subjection the laboring classes, demanded that the body turn down the resolution.